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David Schoenbrun lunched with me today. He is enthusiastic over the way Mendès-France is handling himself, both in Geneva and in relation to certain French domestic political problems. David is doing what he can to persuade the Prime Minister's private advisers, who constitute a sort of kitchen cabinet, to counsel Mendès to put through the EDC Treaty text in its present form and to take up the question of amendments (as is provided in the Treaty itself) in later conferences with all signatory powers.

We went to Versailles tonight, where the Sherwoods, Chambers, Eddie Molyneux, Marian Hall, and others came to dinner.

Peasie arrived today from America on her way to Africa and is spending a couple of days with us. It is always a delight to see her.

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